## **CLAIMS**

## What is claimed is:

- 1. A microphone enclosure comprising:
- a casing for containing a microphone for receiving sound and converting said sound into at least one electrical signal; and
- at least one inlet for allowing sound to reach said microphone; said at least one inlet having a plurality of openings forming at least one tortuous path therein.
- 2. The microphone enclosure of Claim 1, wherein said at least one inlet comprises an upper and a lower opening, said upper and lower opening converging at said microphone.
- 3. The microphone enclosure of Claim 2, wherein said casing comprises an upper portion, a middle portion, and a lower portion which form said upper and lower openings.
- 4. The microphone enclosure of Claim 1, wherein said microphone enclosure further contains a circuit board; integrated components on said circuit board for receiving signals from said microphone; and an antenna in communication with said integrated components for transmitting said electrical signal.
- 5. The microphone enclosure of Claim 1, further comprising a microphone gasket proximate said microphone.
- 6. A microphone enclosure comprising:

a casing for containing a microphone for receiving sound and converting said sound into at least one electrical signal;

an first opening proximate said microphone;

a second opening proximate said microphone, and

at least one inlet formed by a convergence of said first opening and said second opening for allowing sound to impinge upon said microphone.

- 7. The microphone enclosure of Claim 5, wherein said casing comprises an upper portion, a middle portion, and a lower portion which form said upper and lower openings.
- 8. The microphone enclosure of Claim 5, wherein said microphone enclosure further contains a circuit board; integrated components on said circuit board for receiving signals from said microphone; and an antenna in communication with said integrated components for transmitting said electrical signal.
- 9. The microphone enclosure of Claim 5, further comprising a microphone gasket proximate said microphone.
- 10. A portable radio comprising:

a circuit board;

integrated components on said circuit board for transmitting and receiving signals to and from said portable radio;

an antenna in communication with said integrated components for transmitting and receiving said signals;

a microphone in communication with said integrated components on said circuit board for converting between sound and electrical signals;

a casing for containing a microphone, said integrated components, and said circuit board; an first opening in said casing proximate said microphone;

a second opening in said casing proximate said microphone, and

at least one inlet formed by a convergence of said first opening and said second opening for allowing sound to impinge upon said microphone.

- 11. The portable radio of Claim 8, wherein said casing comprises an upper portion, a middle portion, and a lower portion which form said upper and lower openings.
- 12. The portable radio of Claim 5, further comprising a microphone gasket proximate said microphone.